

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket 0002 Re-Reissue)**

In the Application of:	Neil Y. Gilbert)		
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Reissue of:	RE 36,377)		
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Serial No.:	TBD)		
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Filed:	<u>July 29, 2003</u>)		
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For:	Collapsible Container)		

**REISSUE APPLICATION
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Reissue
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In connection with the request for Reissue of RE 36,377, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments to the claims prior to examination.

In the claims:

1. (Amended) A longitudinally collapsible container comprising a top portion and a base portion joined by a generally cylindrical side wall structure, said generally cylindrical side wall structure having a longitudinal central axis and a collapsible helical portion, said collapsible helical portion having a collapsible surface of generally uniform radius extending generally parallel with respect to said central axis, wherein said collapsible helical portion is defined between first and second longitudinally spaced groove portions, one of said groove portions traveling at least 360° around the generally cylindrical side wall structure.